



## BILLY MEIER'S ET CONTACTS ARE REAL, SAYS HIS SON

**M**ichael Hesemann, editor of *Magazin 2000* in Germany, recently interviewed Methusalem Meier, son of famed UFO contactee Billy Meier, about the controversy surrounding his family's encounters with extraterrestrials from the Pleiades.

**Michael Hesemann:** Methusalem, your parents are divorced, and your mother is inflaming public opinion against your father. What persuaded you to take sides in this "War of the Roses"?

**Methusalem Meier:** Actually, I am of the opinion that the divorce is purely a personal matter between my parents, and is none of my business and I should not interfere. After all, my relationship with both parents is not affected by the divorce.

But when I read Luc Bürgin's interview with my mother, I was extremely upset and was forced to change my mind in this regard. Once again, my mother is up to her old foul play. She is telling Bürgin things which I can prove are not true. She is lying when she says my father has been cheating people for years and that she has helped him in the process. I can testify to the fact that she, too, had numerous sightings at different times of the day and night.

**Hesemann:** Cross your heart...what do you think today of your father's UFO contacts, now that you have moved out of your

parents' home? And did you ever have your own doubts?

**Meier:** My opinion of my father's contacts has never wavered over the years. I am just as convinced now as I ever was that his contacts are real, and this is a logical consequence resulting from my own experiences. After all, even as a small child I already had opportunities to attend sightings, at which my mother and occasionally also my brother and sister were present. These sightings have always stayed in my memory because they were so impressive for us all. I actually never had any doubts, although I have extensively and intensively pondered Papi's contacts—which seems to me only natural. After all, I had to associate everything I experienced and heard with my surroundings, and for this reason I inevitably probed everything I was experiencing and hearing.

**Hesemann:** Were you ever witness to UFO sightings or any unusual incidents which convinced you that your father was actually having contacts with extraterrestrials?

**Meier:** In an earlier answer, I mentioned that I had various opportunities to witness sightings, even as a small child. Several of these sightings are still very clear in my mind. They have embedded themselves indelibly in my memory because of the surrounding circumstances. As far as unusual incidents and the like are concerned—from

which one could conclude that my father actually maintained contacts with extraterrestrials—I have plenty.

The earliest experience I can still vaguely remember was a sighting in June 1976, when I was not even three years old. We were with my mother, my brother and sister, Hans Schutzbach and Amata Stetter in a nature reserve in Hinwil [Switzerland]. I can still recall that it was a sunny, warm day and that Hans Schutzbach began running around very excitedly when a large silver disc was departing. He photographed it nervously, but by then it was already quite far away. We watched with great interest for a long time as the disc flew off.

In the summer of 1980, I was present in the Sädelegg when we were given an opportunity to record the whirring sounds of Semjase's beamship. I was standing next to Mami, in view of my father, when the whirring sounds began. They were so loud that even neighbours who lived about four kilometres [2.4 miles] away came to see what was going on. Mami was with her recorder in such an advantageous position to the source of the sounds that she was able to make the best recordings of all.

One year later in early August, together with several others I observed at night a formation of six light-objects on the horizon above the Bühl in the Töss Valley. Based on their unusual flight manoeuvres,

there was no way they could have been regular airplanes. The "show" lasted for more than half an hour and, in addition to my mother, my father, my brother Atlantis and sister Gilgamesha, several other people observed the display, too. The ships performed various formation flights and very unusual flight movements before some of them simply disappeared; we could still watch the others until they blended into the darkness.

Later on, in September 1982 when I was barely nine years old, I was standing next to my father when a small footbridge was being cemented across a drainage ditch at the driveway of the shed. As soon as the work was completed, we left the construction site to bring material for cordoning off the area to protect the freshly cemented footbridge. Silvano, who had gone ahead of us, suddenly came dashing around the corner of the shed and called out to my father, because in the meantime someone had actually stepped into the fresh cement. Papi griped and ran to the construction site where we noticed, only at second glance, that the imprint of the shoe was exceedingly large—namely, more than 42 centimetres [16.5 inches] long.

**Hesemann:** Have you ever experienced or seen anything that would indicate your father wanted to deceive others?

**Meier:** No. I have neither experienced anything like this, nor were there indications that he had faked something. It is not his nature to fabricate anything for other people or to cheat them. I am certain that my father is telling the truth in regard to his contacts, and this also coincides with my own experiences.

**Hesemann:** What do you personally tell those people who accuse your father of being a fraud?

**Meier:** There is an old saying, "One can learn how to lie from hearsay". This applies to most of those people who call my father a fraud. Very few of them have ever convinced themselves of the situation by going to the actual locations or delving seriously into these matters. And if they have actually done so, they often showed their jealousy because they couldn't handle the fact that another person can experience something that didn't happen to them.

My father withdrew from the public eye over the years, partially because of my mother [Kalliope Meier] but also to give

her a chance at playing top fiddle. By letting her have her way in this manner, he was able to satisfy her urge to be "top dog". In keeping with his character, he certainly didn't mind this at all, because by doing so he could avoid some people fawning over him—since they looked on him as the great master, a guru or something special. However, he finds such idolisation repugnant and extremely unwelcome. For this reason, he continues his life withdrawn from the public.

**Hesemann:** Thank you, Methusalem.

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## CHINESE SCIENTISTS TRACK LONG-HAIRED BIGFOOT

Standing 2.5 metres (8 feet) tall, with long, brown-red hair and a taste for corn on the cob, Bigfoot is back and apparently running around a nature reserve in central China, according to a state media report released on Monday 6 December.

Chinese scientists are on the trail of the legendary ape-like beast after a hunter reported seeing a huge, fast-moving creature covered in long, red hair in Hubei province's Shennongjia nature reserve two months ago, the *China Daily* said.

According to the report, the scientists found 40-centimetre (16-inch) footprints, brownish hair and chewed corn-cobs at the spot where the hunter said he saw the beast, and concluded they were not left by a bear.

Scientists have unearthed hundreds of fossilised teeth of giant apes in the area, and some speculate that Bigfoot could be a descendant of such primates.

(Source: Reuters, 6 December 1999, [http://abcnews.go.com/wire/World/reuters19991206\\_283.html](http://abcnews.go.com/wire/World/reuters19991206_283.html))

## ADVANCED AEROSPACE DESIGNS INSPIRED BY CRASHED ROSWELL SPACECRAFT!

CNI News thanks William Louis (Bill) McDonald for sharing this information, which he acquired through private conversations with the late John Andrews of the Testor Corporation.

McDonald, a private investigator and forensic composite illustrator who has made detailed reconstructions of the Roswell UFO based on eyewitness testimony, worked closely with Andrews on the design of Testor's Roswell UFO model kit which was released in July 1997 on the 50th anniversary of the Roswell incident.

What began as a business relationship evolved into a deep, personal friendship. In time, Andrews shared information that confirmed elements of McDonald's Roswell investigation. Finally, McDonald says, he prevailed upon Andrews to ask then-ailing Ben Rich, late head of Lockheed's "Skunk Works", to describe the relationship, if any, between possibly recovered UFO materials at Roswell and advances in aircraft design that occurred, starting in the mid-1950s.

McDonald resolved to withhold the answers while Andrews remained alive. Andrews died of cancer in early 1999. McDonald's report follows.

## William L. McDonald's Report

Now that legendary Lockheed engineer and chief model kit designer for the Testor Corporation, John Andrews, is dead, I can announce that he personally confirmed the design connection between the Roswell spacecraft and the Lockheed Martin unmanned combat air vehicles (UCAVs), spyplanes, joint strike fighters and space shuttles.

Andrews was a close personal friend of Skunk Works CEO Ben Rich, the hand-picked successor of Skunk Works founder Kelly Johnson, and the man famous for the F-117 *Nighthawk* Stealth fighter, its half-pint prototype the *Have Blue*, and the top-secret F-19 Stealth interceptor. Before Rich died of cancer, Andrews took my questions to him.

Rich confirmed:

1. There are two types of UFOs: the ones *we* build, and ones *they* build. We learned from both crash retrievals and actual "hand-me-downs". The Government

knew, and until 1969 took an active hand in the administration of that information. After a 1969 Nixon "purge", administration was handled by an international board of directors in the private sector.

2. "An item"—as opposed to "the item"—was recovered near the world's only combat-operational atom bomb base (Roswell AAF) in 1947. Hull design, aerodynamic measurements and propulsion info was passed directly to Jack Northrop and Kelly Johnson, beginning in 1950, with a major block of data being passed on from "the Working Group" at Wright Patterson AFB's Foreign Technologies Division in 1952. "The item" refers to the top-secret designation of Kelly's original variant of the U-2 (TR-1) spyplane in congressional and Pentagon budgets in the 1950s.

3. Nearly all "biomorphic" aerospace designs were inspired by the Roswell spacecraft, from Kelly's SR-71 *Blackbird*, onward to today's drones, UCAVs and aerospace craft.

4. The inward-canted vertical stabilizers of the F-19, the *Have Blue*, many drones, some UCAVs and the SR-71 matched the 30-degree inward cant of the Roswell spacecraft's shark-fin-shaped pair of vertical stabilizers or "winglets". The same goes for the wing camber to fuselage "blend" of the airframe designs.

5. The outward cants of the F-22 *Raptor*, the F-117, the McDonnell-Douglas YF-23 and the *Tacit Blue* Stealth concept prototypes perform similar aerodynamic functions for stability in high-performance flight.

6. Rich observed that the impression Kelly Johnson's contacts had [of "them"] was negative, and Kelly implied in rare conversations on the subject that "factions" from "out there" were a threat more than they were a blessing, and that the cost of having "them" around was "unimaginable" and "unbelievable".

7. It was Ben Rich's opinion that the public should *not* be told. He believed they could not handle the truth, ever. Only in the last months of his decline did he begin to feel that the "international corporate board of directors" dealing with the "subject" could represent a bigger problem to citizens' personal freedoms under the United States Constitution than the presence of off-world visitors themselves.

Andrews passed this information on to me in stages, from 1994 until my last phone conversation with him around the Christmas holidays of 1998.

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## D-NOTICE IN EFFECT ON UK "BLACK TRIANGLE" REPORTS

A top BBC executive let slip recently that there is a "D-notice" in effect on British media reporting of the so-called "black triangle" aircraft.

[*CNI Editor's note: "D-notices" are applied to matters and subjects considered classified for reasons of national security by Her Majesty's Ministry of Defence.*]

The executive, who cannot be named, is the former producer of a very popular BBC science program. He told one of our team that the black triangle "craft", first witnessed by hundreds in the Hudson Valley region of the United States (mid-1980s), then by thousands in Belgium (1989-90) and by more in Britain, has been "heavily D-noticed" by the government. For this reason, the BBC will not be reporting on the enigmatic craft, no matter how many witness reports it receives.

According to the former science program producer, the reason the government has seen fit to slap a restrictive notice on reporting of the "triangle" is because—so far as the government has secretly informed the BBC—the craft is part of a new, secret, military project and, as such, must be protected under the secrecy laws.

If this is the case, however, it surely begs the question: If the so called "black triangle" is a secret military aircraft, then what is it doing hovering over residential areas and frightening people half to death? Something, somewhere, simply does not add up.

CNI News adds: "As noted by Nick Pope...it is very unlikely that the 'black triangle' aircraft can be explained as a secret military project. Its technical capabilities and flight behaviour suggest it neither belongs to any earthly government nor falls within the envelope of human technology. Perhaps, then, the British media are actually being warned away from reporting on a fairly obvious example of 'alien' craft intruding with impunity into British airspace."

(Source: *Citizens Against UFO Secrecy [CAUS]*, <http://caus.org/pn111599.htm>)

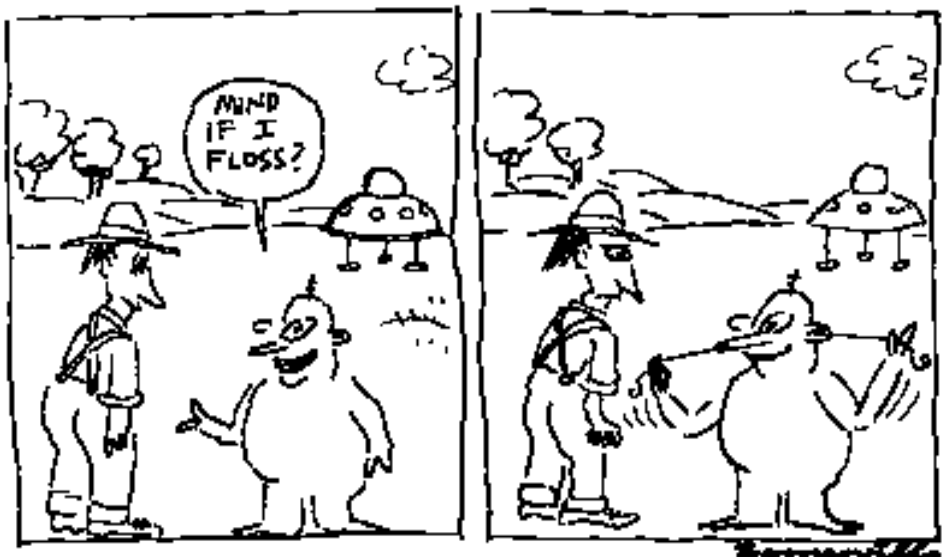
## MAD COW SYNDROME?

From around 23 to 27 November, nearly all the cattle in a large swath of inland south-western Queensland, Australia, went into a crazed stampede.

On virtually every cattle property the terrified animals ran to the west, many tearing through barbed wire fences in an obvious effort to escape "something" to their east.

One Chinchilla couple reported that their cattle had run for six kilometres on the mornings of 25 and 26 November.

Whatever it was—and speculation has been rife—the mystery remains unsolved. (Sources: *The Australian*, 2 December 1999; *The Sunday Mail*, 12 December 1999)



# THE TWILIGHT ZONE

## "END TIMES" PROPHECIES FROM A MUSLIM VISIONARY

For millennium prophecy hunters everywhere, here is a collection of "End Times" prophecies from 7th-century Arabia, which you probably have not come across before. These prophecies do not give actual dates, but neither do they have to be deciphered and extricated from complicated riddles and rhymes; just the simple translation from classical Arabic to English will suffice.

To begin with, prophecies of a technological nature: people will compete with one another in the construction of tall buildings;<sup>1</sup> people will "hop" between the clouds and the earth;<sup>2</sup> great distances will be covered in short spans of time;<sup>3</sup> a man will leave his house, and his thigh or hip will tell him what is happening at home.<sup>4</sup>

Are these latter prophecies of aircraft and mobile phones?

Is the following a description of military aircraft and the never-ending military conflicts of the Middle East?

*Woe to the Arabs because of an evil which has drawn near. Wings! What wings! Long woe in the wings that have a wind in which they move, a wind generated by their movement, and a wind emerging from their sides by their movement.*<sup>5</sup>

As regards war and violence towards the End Times, the predictions are of much killing, anarchy and bloodshed. One prophecy even details the sanctions on Iraq, saying that this country will not receive food or money because of the non-Arabs.<sup>6</sup>

There is a prediction along those lines for Syria, too.<sup>7</sup> Time will tell. Along with these man-made disasters, an increase in earthquakes,<sup>8</sup> smog over cities,<sup>9</sup> acidic rain<sup>10</sup> and climatic changes<sup>11</sup> were also foreseen.

Most of the following prophecies concern the human character as well as predictions concerning politics and finance as the so-called End Times approach: a trust will

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become a means of making a profit;<sup>12</sup> everyone will consume usury—those who do not, will still be touched by it;<sup>13</sup> there will be an abundance of critics, tale carriers, backbiters and taunters in society;<sup>14</sup> trustworthiness will be lost;<sup>15</sup> non-religious people will have a say in general affairs;<sup>16</sup> religion will be taken lightly;<sup>17</sup> people will treat a man with respect, out of fear of the evil he might do;<sup>18</sup> leaders will be oppressors;<sup>19</sup> people will believe in the stars and reject Divine Destiny.<sup>20</sup>

Those prophecies that really seem to

strike a chord with the late 20th century Western society are those that concern the family: family ties will be cut;<sup>21</sup> a man will obey his wife and disobey his mother, and will treat his friend kindly while shunning his father;<sup>22</sup> trade will be so widespread that women will be forced to help their husbands in business;<sup>23</sup> they will enter the workforce out of love for this world;<sup>24</sup> having children will displease them, whilst barren women will be pleased at not having that responsibility;<sup>25</sup> children will be filled with rage and will be a cause of grief and anger;<sup>26</sup> there will be an abundance of illegitimate children;<sup>27</sup> adultery and fornication will be prevalent, resulting in previously unknown, incurable diseases;<sup>28</sup> people will indulge in homosexuality;<sup>29</sup> women, although dressed, will seem naked;<sup>30</sup> music and musical instruments will be in every home, and female singers will be very popular.<sup>31</sup>

Can these prophecies and the Prophet who spoke them be taken seriously? The one who spoke them was Muhammad, the central figure of the Islamic faith. One-fifth of the world's population takes him seriously, but could we just say his prophecies are mere coincidences or guesswork, maybe even plagiarised from biblical sources? Or should we admit that here was another man who saw the 20th century and the new millennium in the Western world?

(Source: Contributed by Farah McGee, e-mail hamidah@gto.net.om)

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